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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: **Bjarne L. Christensen et al.**

Appln. No.: **10/536,535**

Filed: **May 26, 2005**

For: **CONNECTING PIECE FOR A TUBING**

Attorney Docket No: **12706-21**

Examiner: **Aaron M. Dunwoody**

Art Unit: **3679**

Confirmation No. **9902**

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a))
☐ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☒ An extension fee in an amount of **\$130.00** for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	11	Minus	20	0	x \$25=	0.00		x \$50=	
Indep.	2	Minus	3	0	x 100=	0.00		x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=	0.00		+\$360=	
					Total	\$0.00		Total	\$0

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ for the _____ is enclosed.
☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$130.00 for the one-month extension of time fee..
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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